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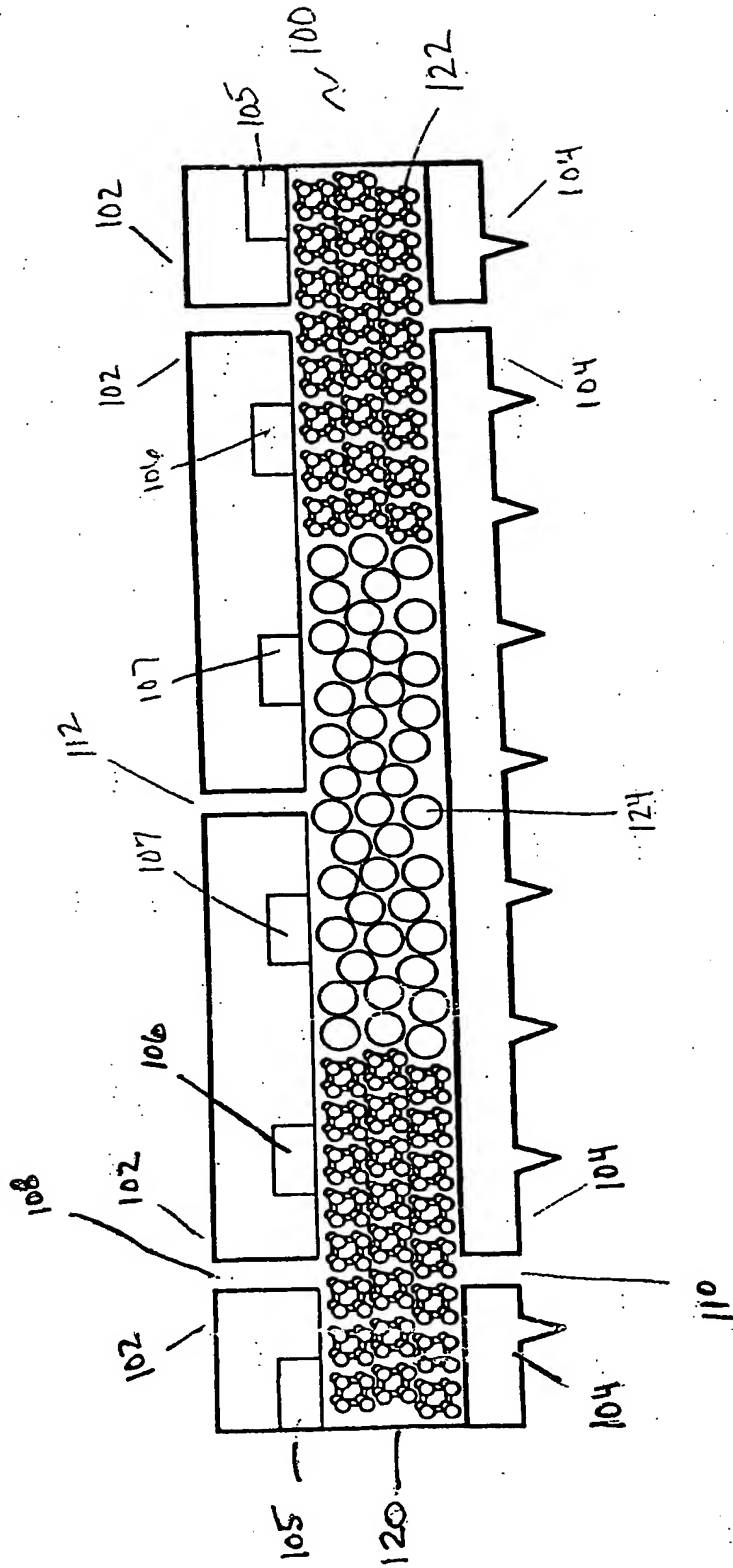


Figure 1A

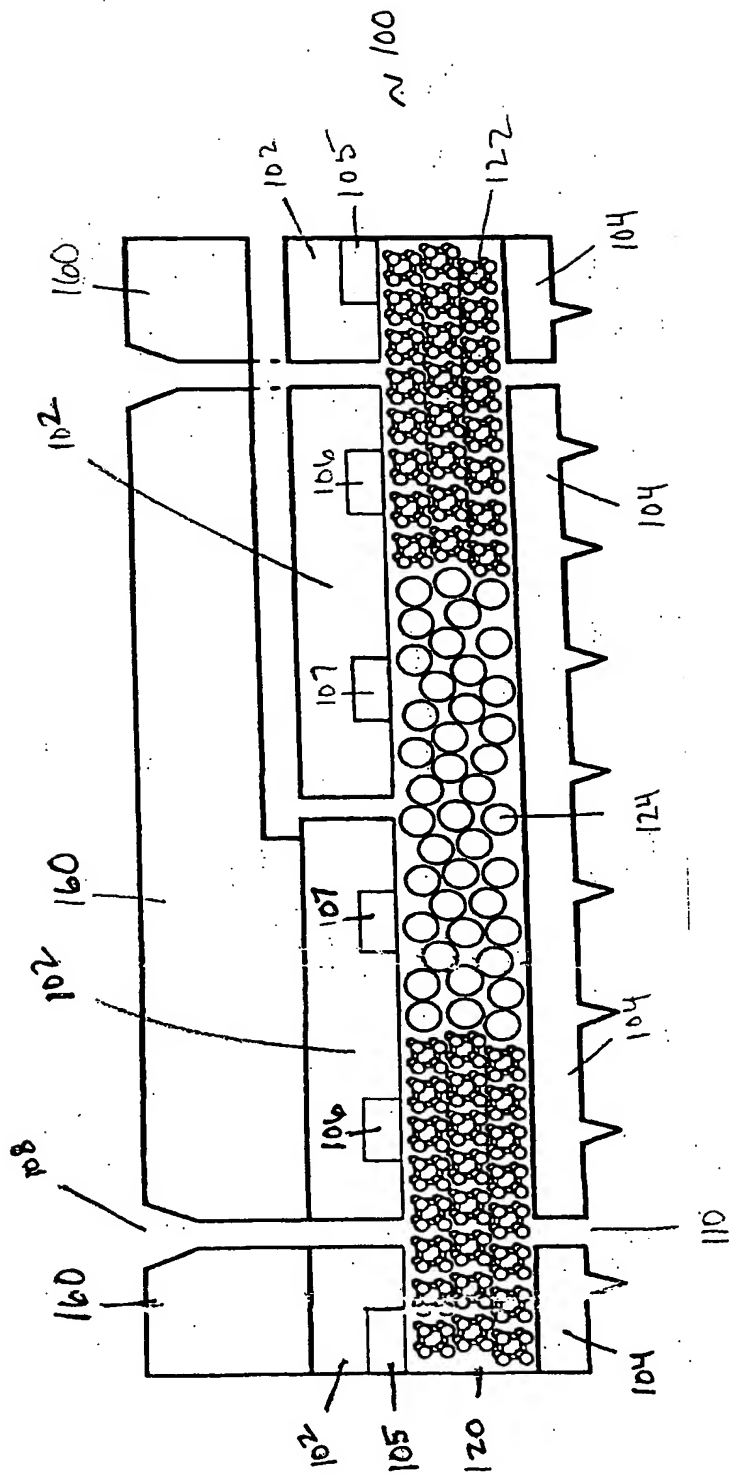
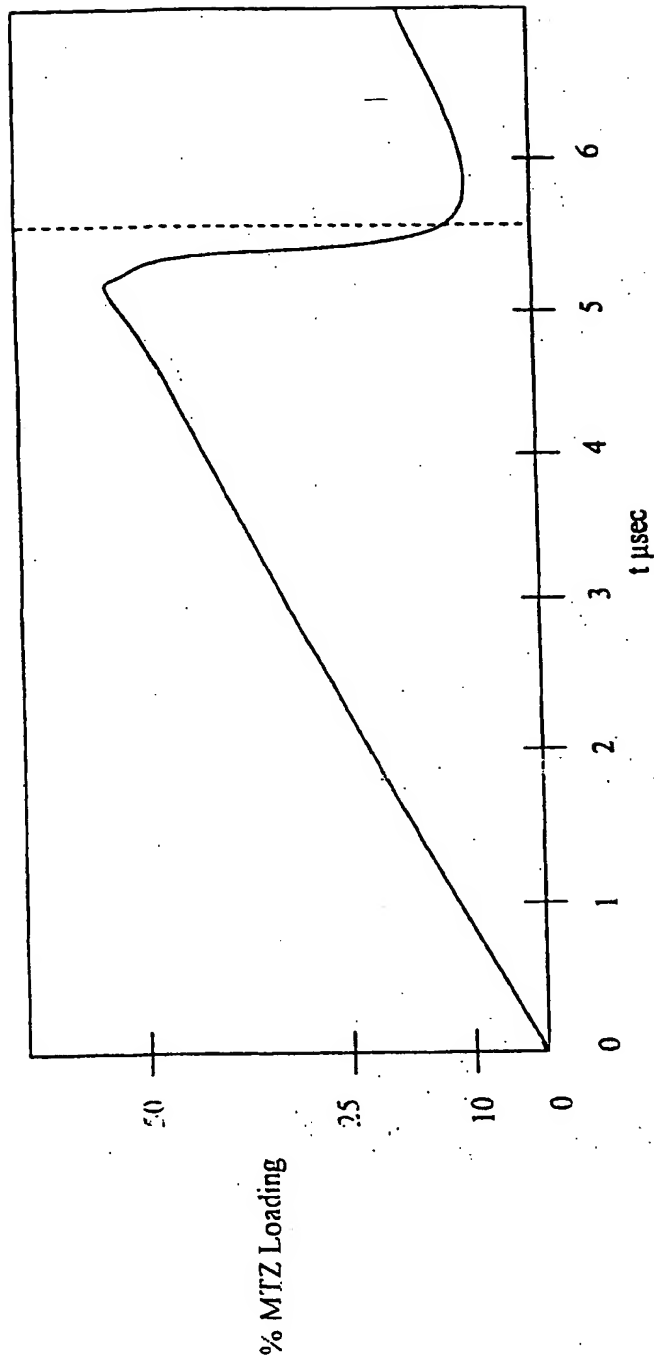


Figure 1B



The process is referred to as continuous because it does not cycle between vessels, but, obviously, has periodicity.

Figure 1C

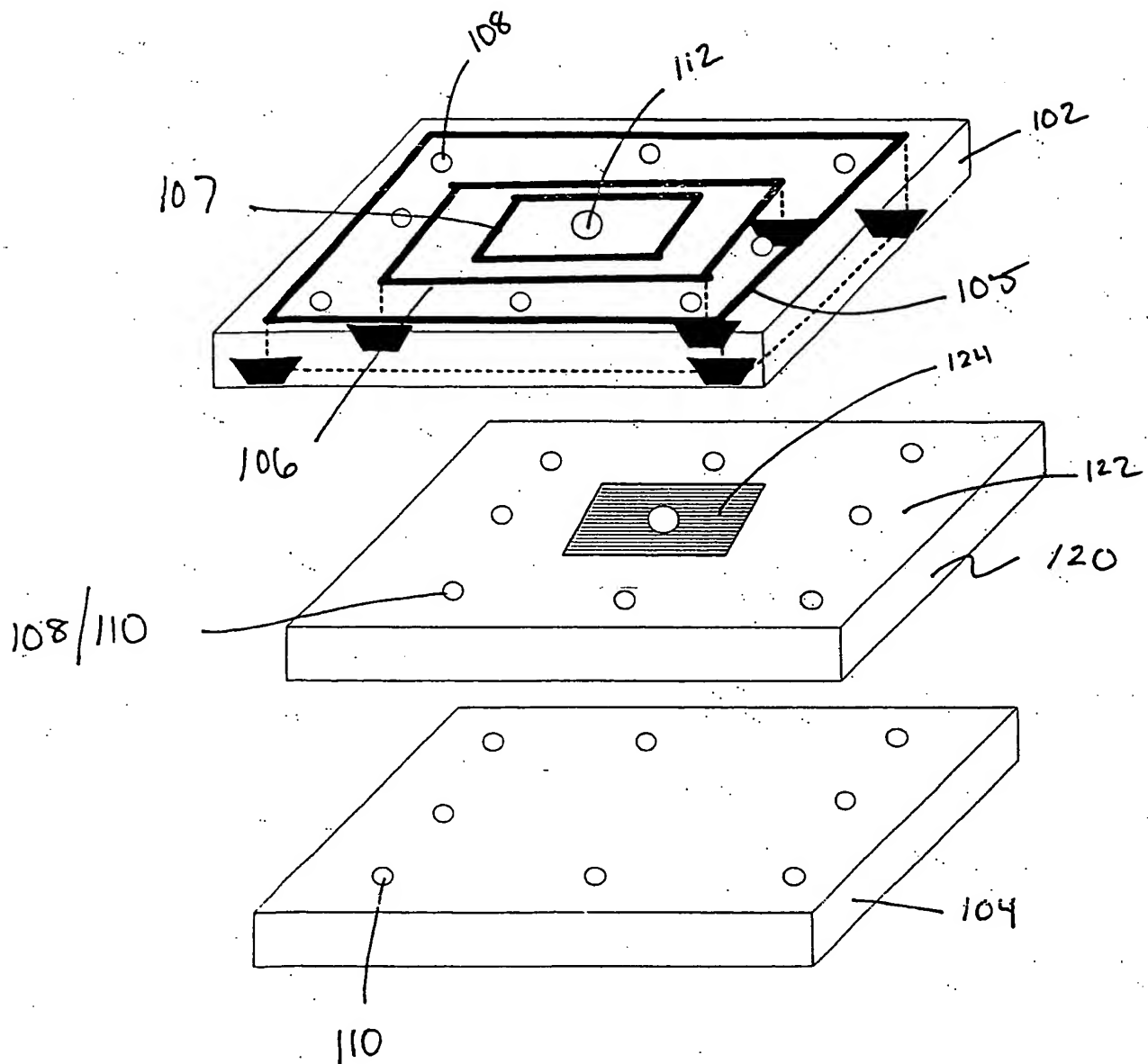


Figure 2

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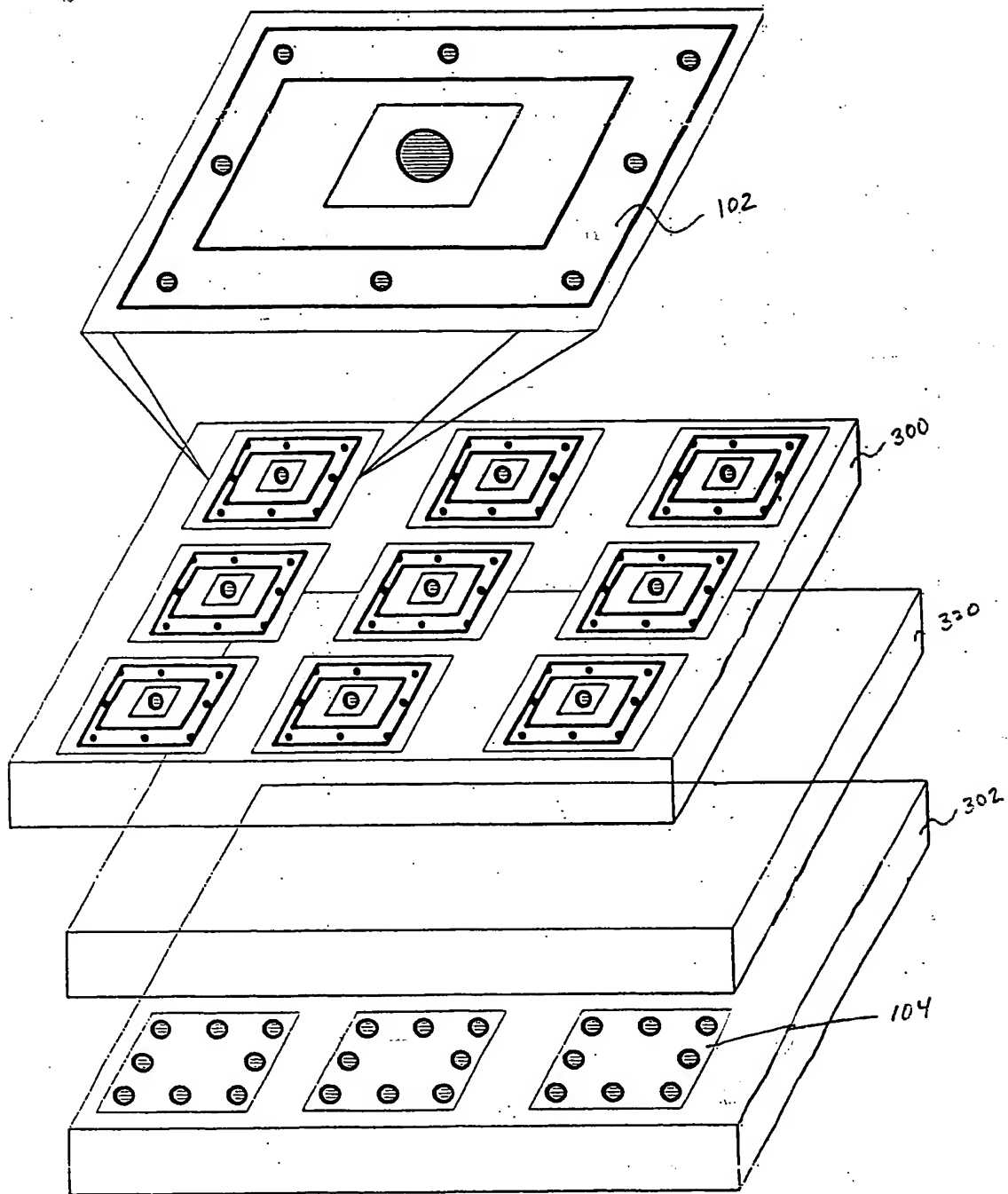


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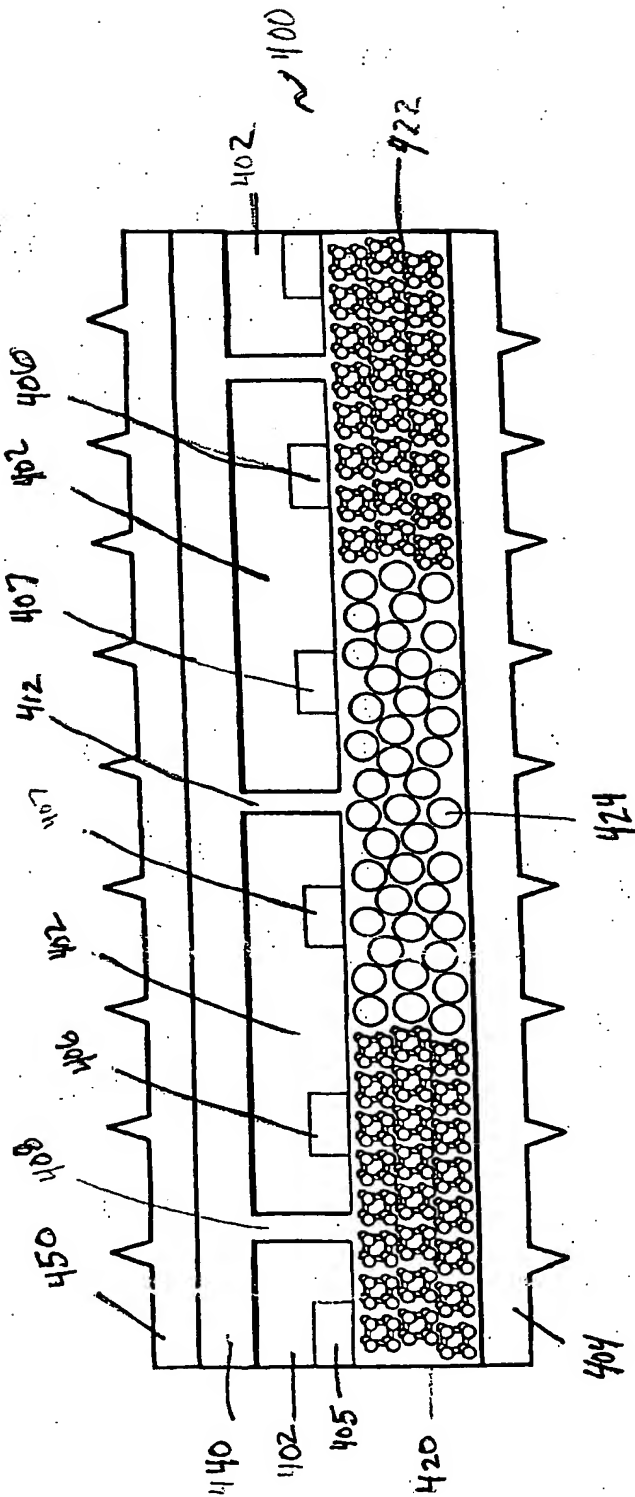


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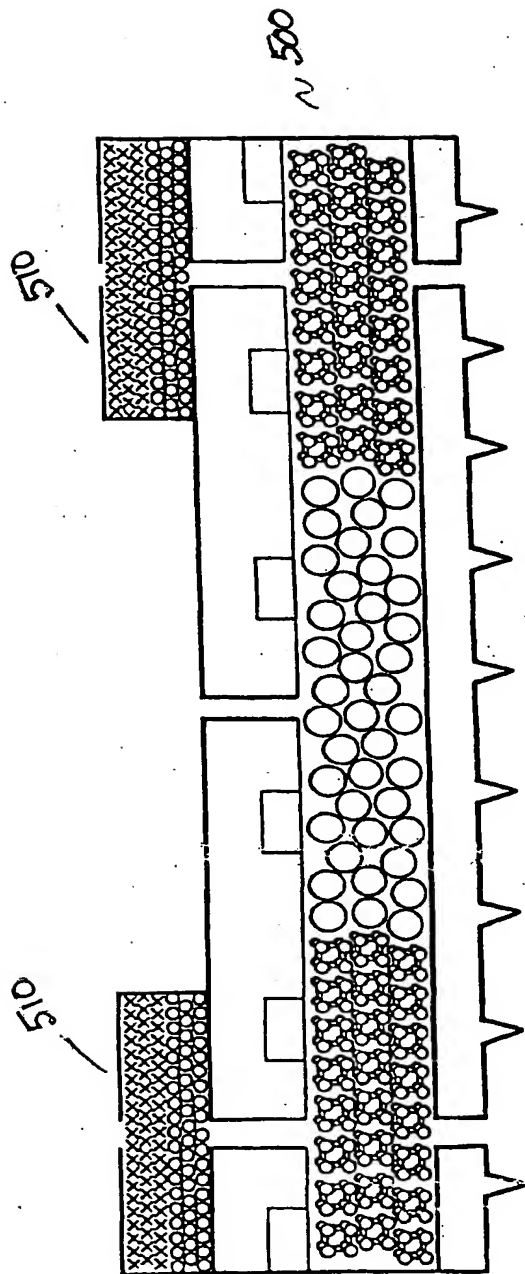


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